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Preliminary Amendment

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Prior to examination of the application please cancel Claims 1-40. Please add the following new claim.

41. (New) Use of bacterial ghosts to package active substances provided that the active substance is not a peptide antigen.

By this amendment Claims 1-40 are canceled and new Claim 41 is added. There is now one claim pending in the application, Claim 41.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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